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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

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Copies of the above-identified non-U.S. patent documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form SB/08A (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

The above-identified document marked with the numeral one, (1), was cited in U.S. Patent Application Number 09/579,221 in the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003.

The above-identified document marked with the numeral two, (2), was cited in U.S. Patent Application Number 10/016,355 in the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2002.

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The above-identified documents marked with the numeral ten, (10), were cited in an International Search Report

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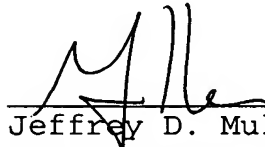
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A Request for Continued Examination was filed on August 1, 2006. An Office Action on the merits has not been issued since the Request for Continued Examination was submitted. Accordingly, no fee is due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 103532-0002. A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted herewith.

An early and favorable action is respectfully
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Respectfully submitted,



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